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Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 11 and 12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a print head;

a movable component attached to a flexible cable carrier, said movable component being coupled to said print head; and

an isolating component to isolate uncontrolled movement and vibration of said flexible cable carrier from said at least one print head, wherein said isolating component comprises a linear bearing track attached to a cable carrier support and a generally U-shaped channel attached to said movable component.

an isolating component attached to said movable component, to isolate uncontrolled movement and vibration of said flexible cable carrier from said head.

4. (Currently Amended) The An apparatus according to claim 2, comprising:

a wherein said movable component further comprises coupled to a print head and having a plate attached at a first end to a flexible cable carrier and a pin attached to at a second end of said movable component, said second end being distal from said first end, and wherein a receiver is attached to said print head,

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said receiver being configured to receive said pin and allow said pin freedom of movement in at least one direction.

5. (Currently Amended) The An apparatus according to claim 2, comprising:

a wherein said movable component further comprises coupled to a print head and having a plate attached at a first end to a flexible cable carrier and a receiver attached to at a second end of said movable component, said second end being distal from said first end, and wherein a pin is attached to said print head, said receiver being configured to receive said pin and allow said pin freedom of movement in at least one direction.

(Previously Amended) A method for isolating uncontrolled movement and 6. vibration of a print head from a flexible cable carrier, said method comprising:

attaching a first end of a movable component to said flexible cable carrier;

attaching an isolating component to said movable component;

attaching a pin to a second end of said movable component, said second end being distal from said first end; and

attaching a receiver to said print head, said receiver being configured to receive said pin and allow said pin freedom of movement in one direction.

- 7. The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said receiver (Previously added) comprises a rubber protector.
- The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said receiver 8. (Previously added) comprises a silicone protector.

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9. (Previously added) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said receiver comprises a rubber protector.

10. (Previously added) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said receiver comprises a silicone protector.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

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